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IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Cancel 23 - 45.

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect, with traverse, to pursue claims 1 – 22 designated by the Examiner as Species I. Accordingly, claims 23 – 45 have been cancelled. As to the drawings, applicants elect to pursue the embodiment of Fig. 4 designated by the Examiner as Species (i).

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